



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ERNST FABER EXAMINER: JILL E. CULLER  
SERIAL NO.: 09/913,808 GROUP: 2854  
FILED: DECEMBER 20, 2001  
FOR: SELF-INKING HAND STAMP

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office letter of November 28, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5.